Leader of the Persian Kurds Fighting Russia.

### THE ALLIES BELIEVE RUMANIA SOON WILL TAKE THE PLUNGE

Would Provide the Missing Link in the Chain of Troops 1,300 Miles Long-Relations Between Greece and Turkey Have Reached Breaking Point-Italy is Growing

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Should Rumania, now that the Rhassians are on the border, if not actually in Transylvania, decide to join the Allies, her army will provide the missing link in the chain of troops 1,360 miles long, winding from the Baitic to the Adriatic. This battle line would be composed of Russians, Rumanians, Servians and Montenegrins on the one side, and Germans and Austro-Hungarians on the other. (By Associated Press.)

The Atlies believe Rumania soon will take the plunge. Other developments are expected. Relations between Greece and Turkey have reached the breaking point over the alleged illtreatment of Greeks in Asla Minor. Italy is growing restless over Turkey's delay in giving satisfaction for the violation of the Italian consulate at Hodeida, from which the British consul, who sought ratuge, was forcibly removed.

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**ALL THE WORLD** 

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Italy also, it is reported, has agreed that Servia should be granted a port in the Adriatic Rumania and Greece, it is thought, knowever, may delay taking up arms until Bulgaria, which is anxious for a part of Macedonia, is attisfied for a hostile Bulgarian on their borders would compet them to divide their forces.

While there are no reports of startling battle field developments, extremely important operations are progressing in both east and west.

The Germans, simultarecously with renewal of their attacks on the left bank of the Vistual, are developing

IN THE TRENCHES

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Killed and Wounded.

FOOT OF WATER



This photograph shows how the great war has spread over the earth. The figure on the right is Omar Agha. Iteader of the Persian Kurds, who is fighting with the Turks against the Russians. The young man is his brother. One of the bloodiest fields of the war is that in Turkey, just west of Persia. The Russians marched over the Caucasus Mountains into Turkey and took several cities. They were met by Turkish armies they



PROPOSITION OF ALL ARMED **GROUPS IN MEXICO PROB-**ABLY WILL BE SAT-

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PLAN WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC

General Gutierrez Reports to Convention in Session at Mexico City.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK. Jan. 9.— The sea is the common property of all the world and if its freedom is maintained it will mean casaation of war, asserted Dr. Hernbard Dernburg, Iormer German reliable reports. The Republican Club. The present struggle he declared, was the fight. "On the one side for absobite dominion of the seven seas and on the other for a free sea."

The English have time and again ascerted" he said, "that Brittania must rule the wayss as a matter of safety. The British doctrine leads further, of accessity to the claim that the Brittah empire begins at the three-mile limit of all other territory, a claim that has no foundation in the law of nations or in the feeling of the civilized world.

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Relief for War Prisumers.

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Governor May Turn Loose Every Convict in the State

on doors before he retires from office. "I know I have turned out
more than one a day for every day I
have been govirnoy," he said when
informed that his total elemency list
was about 1,160.

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parole beside good behavior.

This afternoon Timore pardons and
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Anderson County there a blank in
this batch.

ended until there can be enacted new laws governing the matter.

"It is alleged by Carranza that the properties have been operated to the detriment of the nation and to the exclusive benefit of the owners. General

Carranza states that as most of the proporties are operated by foreigners the privileges they possess of appealing to their governments for protection gives accasion for danger of complications of fan international character, which would prove embersase.

plications o fan international character which would prove embarrassing to the government in any work of revising the oil laws.

"It is stated that the right to destroy work undertaken after the decree has been promulged is assumed by the Constitutionalist government, which also claims the right to charge the expenses thereof to the managers or owners. Any wells sunk or brought into operation after the issuance of the decree shall be considered national property.

(the Associated Press.)

WASHINOTON, Jan. 3.—An agreement of "all the armed groups" in Mexice by which the problem "pacification is solved." has been reported to the convention in Mexico City by General Gutterrez, according to state department actives today from Consultillization Details of the plan were not made gublic. General Gutlerrez's sixtement to the convention was instanced in the substance as follows:

"It may be considered that the problem of pacification practically is solved." has it would be inopporture to publish at this time the decisions recently agrived at. I refrain from giving their dealify and must limit mysell to the statement that there have been in found with the government over which, I presside, all of the armored groups operating is the country sell to the statement that there have been in found with the government of these units have dispatched apsclai commissioners. The demands of these groups have been reduced by them to two propositions. These propositions which will be given published to the time probably will be usuallated.

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BORDER FIGHTING

THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORE TROUBLE

NACO SHALL REMAIN NEUTRAL

Mexican Leader Promises Gen Scott That Gov Maytorena Will Sign Agreement.

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 9.—Genera Villa today gave Brigadler General Scott his word that he would prevent further border tigliting, which since the Madero revolution in 1911, has been a menace to residents of American border towns.

The Mexican leader promised he would order Governor Maytorena to sign an agreement which had been drafted by General Scott at Naco. It would prevent a recurrence of the fighting there, which Juring the last two months has caused the wounding and killing of more than 50 persons on the American side. General Hill commander of the Carranza garrison defending Naco, Sonora, already has signed the agreement.

visit to Naco.

A Villa force will be detached to hold General Hill's force at Agua Prieta, but it is understood not to at-

General Villa ar nounced tonight he would welcome the return to Mexico of all former regular army officers many of whom were reported in a des-titute state in the United States and other countries. He also issued a statement claiming a decisive victory against Carranza troops near Saliillo.

Prisoners Are Not Being Ill Treated

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Chandler Anderson, former counsellor of the state department, who recently visited France, Germany, Austria and Great Britain for the department and in-spected detention camps for intern-ed nationals of hostile nations, report-ed to President Wilson today that charges that these prisoners were he charges that these prisoners were ing ill treated were unfounded. far as his observations went, he said they were being given the same treat-ment as the soldiers who guard the

Fifty-Seven Vessels Will Make Up Fleet

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Fifty-seven mayal vessels will make up the fiect which will go to San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal next March. Secretary Daniels announced today. There will be 21 batteships, headed by the dreadmanght Wyoming, Admiral Fletcher's fiagolip: 23 torpodo boat destroyers, and 13 auxiliaries, including colliers and supply vessels. At Christobal the fleet will be joined by the famous old Oregon and Daways fiagolip of Manils, the Olympia The Oregon is being fitted on the Pacific coast for the cruise and the Olympia at Charleston, S. C. (By Associated Press.)

Canadians Add Surprise.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Canadians nore to attend the celebration of the centenary of peace between Ornal britain and the United States added an inexpected feature to the second day's storyoules today by placing a wrenth in a statue of General Andrew Jackson, Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of education of Alberta, officiated.

## GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER VON DER TANN IS REPORTED SUNK

VILA GIVES HIS WORD Engagement Takes Place Off Rio Grande de Norte With British Cruiser Invincible Which Was One of the Vessels That Sank the German Squadron Off Falkland Islands.

> (By Associated Press.) BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 9.—La Prena publishes the report that an en-Grande de Norte, Brazil, oetween the British battle cruiser Invincible and the German cruiser Invincible and the German cruiser Von Der Tann, adding that the Von Der Tann has been sunk.

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by Hill, shall not be attacked for any reason whaterwer.

Maytorend's troops shall refee to Cahanea or Nogales, and shall not molest the movement of the Hill forces from Naco to Agua Prieta.

This last clause is opposed by the Maytorena f. ction. Naco is between Nogales and Agua Prieta.

General Villa is expected to return south to direct personally the campaign against Carraxa forces in the cast. General Scott will return to Washington, perhaps after a brief visit to Naco.

an opinion of wheat values know that Size is in the cause is based on the fact that Normany. Sweden, Denmark, Holland, France, England and Italy have been in competition as buyers in the United States markets during the last few months. Closing of the Dardanelles and elimination of exports from Russia has concentrated the world's demand on the United States. Manipulations have had nothing to do with creating this situation, in my judgment."

Official Attention

WACHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- The status war-HingTON. Jan. 9.—The status of the former Hamburg-American steamer Dacia, loading at Port Arthur, Texas, with cotton for Bremen, Germany, is receiving official attention here, it was learned today, because of an intimation from the British government that this ship might be regarded as subject to seizure. The questions involved are of great importance not only to Americans seeking to purchase interned German merchant ships, but also to southern cotton interests, now exerting every effort to find means of placing the staple in European markets.

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Will Pass Through U. S.

NACO. Ariz., Jan. 9.—The American state department has granted purmission to General Benjamin Hill. Carranza comander in Comora, to pass through the United States on his way to Vera Cruz. Hill will depart to General Carranza on the killing and wounding of persons on the American side of the line during the siege of Naco. Sonora.

TURKS TO THE PRONT of LONDON, Jan. 10.—(4:00 a. of m.—The eighth Turkish army of corps has left Damacua for the Septian fronter, will armed of corps has left Damacua for the corps to compare the compositioned and provided with S. of the Exchange Telegraph Comp. of the Exchange Telegr

# SWUNG TOO FAR

The People Are Regulating Too Much Says Former President

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signed the agreenjent.

The 8,000 Villa troops passing through Juarez on their way to Sonora, will be sent, Villa said, to Guaymas, on the California gulf, and not to participate in fighting along the border.

The agreement also provides that Naco shall remain neutral territory and closed to commerce until some constitutional government is established in Mexico and recognized by the United States and until one of the contending factions in Sonora entirely dominates the other. Nogales, held by Maytorena, and Agua Prieta, held by

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the pendulum has swing too far, the people are regulating too is and consequently the people are t ing themselves. We must reteace steps if we would work for accel-

Convention Falls to Meet.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. R.—The national convention called to make a provisional president and adopt a refer program, falled to meet today. Se sions have been suspended indefinity. Southern delegates however, in today. Those present represented on the Zapata forces.

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LOS ANGELESS, Jan. 9 - Loaves brend selling at five and ten con have been reduced three cunces weight, and master bakers today in nounced that if flour prices wenthigher they would be compelled to increase prices instead of further cur-

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### Plan to Bring Jobless Man and Manless Job Together

WASHINGTON, Jep. 8.—A gational employment bureau reaching into overy section of the United States will be put into operation by the labor department aext week. It will be operated to the labor department aext week. It will be operated to the labor department aext week. It will be operated to the labor department aext week. It will be operated to the labor department aext week. It will be operated in charge of the sone is which the other services will some a suggestion in his Indiamapolis appears for 'a systematic mention of heighing the working men of America.

Peliminary work for the bereau has been completed, it was announced to day by Commissioner Caminant, of the immigration bureau, and instructions sent to postmasters and rural mall carriers throughout the country and to mearly 200,000 field agents of the agricultural department.

The general plan wis outlined by Mr. Caminatti as follows.

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